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Sir:

Applicant hereby withdraws small entity status in the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Large Entity Fees may be paid in this application. This Notification is being filed coincidentally with the Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for payment of the Issue Fee in this matter.

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